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4 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

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Trade Name	Arthrex Corkscrew FT III Suture Anchor with three #2 sutures
Common Name	Fastener; Screw, Fixation, Bone; Suture
Product Code - Classification Name	**MBI** - fastener, fixation, nondegradable, soft tissue **HWC** – screw, fixation, bone **GAT** - suture, nonabsorbable, synthetic, polyethylene
Predicate Device	Corkscrew FT II Suture Anchor, AR-1928SF-2
Device Description and Intended Use	The Arthrex Corkscrew FT III Suture Anchor with three #2 sutures is a 5.5 x 15mm fully threaded (FT) titanium screw that is available configured with suture. The Arthrex Corkscrew FT III Suture Anchor with three #2 sutures is intended for fixation of suture to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee, hand/wrist, elbow, and pelvis.
Substantial Equivalence Summary	The Arthrex Corkscrew FT III Suture Anchor with three #2 sutures is substantially equivalent to the predicate Arthrex Corkscrew FT II Suture Anchor with two #2 sutures in which the basic features and intended uses are the same. Any differences between the Arthrex Corkscrew FT III Suture Anchor with three #2 sutures and the predicate Arthrex Corkscrew FT III Suture Anchor with two #2 sutures are considered minor and do not raise questions concerning safety and effectiveness. Based on the information submitted, Arthrex, Inc. has determined that the new Corkscrew FT III Suture Anchor with three #2 sutures is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed predicate device.

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Re: K062679
Trade/Device Name: Arthrex Corkscrew FT III Suture Anchor with Three #2 Sutures
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: HWC, MBI
Dated: September 7, 2006
Received: September 8, 2006

Dear Ms. Hoft:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or 240-276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number: K062679

Device Name: Arthrex Corkscrew FT III Suture Anchor with Three #2 Sutures

The Titanium Corkscrew is intended for fixation of suture to bone. This product is intended for the following indications:

Shoulder: Rotator Cuff Repairs, Bankart Repair, SLAP Lesion Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair, Deltoid Repair, Capsular Shift or Capsulolabral Reconstruction

Foot/Ankle: Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair, Hallux Valgus Reconstruction, Midfoot Reconstruction, Metatarsal Ligament Repair

Knee: Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Patellar Tendon Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, and Iliotibial Band Tenodesis

Hand/Wrist: Scapholunate Ligament Reconstruction, Ulnar Collateral Ligament Reconstruction, Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction

Elbow: Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction

Pelvis: Bladder Neck Suspension for female urinary incontinence due to urethral hypermobility of intrinsic sphincter deficiency.

Prescription Use __✓__ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use No

(Per 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
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